

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

### Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A ~~time management method~~ for a time management system, comprising:  
coupling at least one portion of a file to a task in a task management application and to an appointment in the time management system, wherein the at least one portion of the file relates to the task to which it is coupled to.
2. (previously amended) The time management method of claim 1, wherein the task management application is utilized by at least one of a student or a teacher to track assignments due.
3. (previously amended) The time management method of claim 1 wherein the coupling step includes at least one of linking the task to at least one appointment in a data base to maintain a relationship between the task or to allow a user to at least one of create remove or edit the relationship.
4. (previously amended) The time management method of claim 3 wherein the task is in an assignment due list of a calendar of the time management application.
5. (previously amended) The time management method of claim 4 wherein time periods relate to the task in the calendar of the time management application, wherein the time periods are class periods.
6. (currently amended) A time management apparatus, comprising:  
means for coupling at least one portion of a file to a task in a task management application and to an appointment in the time management system, wherein the at least one portion of the file relates to the task to which

it is coupled to.

7. (previously amended) The time management apparatus of claim 1, wherein the task management application is utilized by at least one of a student or a teacher to track assignments due.
8. (previously amended) The time management apparatus of claim 6 wherein the means for coupling includes at least one of a means for linking the task to at least one appointment in a data base to maintain a relationship between the task or a means for allowing a user to at least one of create, remove or edit the relationship.
9. (previously amended) The system of claim 8 wherein the task is in an assignment due list of a calendar of the time management application.
10. (previously amended) The system of claim-9 wherein time periods relate to the task in the calendar of the time management application, wherein the time periods are class periods.
11. (currently amended) A time management system, comprising:
  - a processor;
  - a memory coupled to the processor; and
  - a storage medium coupled to the processor including a software program that, upon execution:
    - couples at least one portion of a file to a task in a task management application and to an appointment in the time management system,
    - wherein the at least one portion of the file relates to the task to which it is coupled to.
12. (previously amended) The time management system of claim 11 wherein the task management application is utilized by at least one of a student or a teacher to track assignments due.

13. (previously amended) The time management system of claim 11 wherein the coupling includes at least one of linking the task to at least one appointment in a data base to maintain a relationship between the task or to allow a user to at least one of create, remove or edit the relationship.
14. (previously amended) The time management system of claim 13 wherein the task is in an assignment due list of a calendar of the time management application.
15. (previously amended) The time management system ~~article~~ of claim-14 the time periods relate to the task in the calendar of the time management application, wherein the time periods are class periods.
16. (new) The time management method of claim 1, wherein the at least one portion of a file relates to at least one of a homework or an exam.
17. (new) The time management method of claim 1, wherein the at least one portion of a file is at least one hyper link.
18. (new) The time management method of claim 1, wherein the time management method is utilized by at least one of a student or a teacher to couple at least one of a homework or an exam task to the at least one portion of the file, wherein the at least one portion of the file is at least one of a document or a link.
19. (new) The time management system of claim 11, wherein the time management system is a portable computing device.
20. (new) The time management system of claim 11, wherein the time management system is utilized by at least one of a student or a teacher to couple at least one of a homework or an exam task to the at least one portion of the file, wherein the at least one portion of the file is at least one of a document or a link.